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Mom's Surprise

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Phonics Skill

Adding Endings -s, -ed, -ing, -er, -est

longest	planning	biggest	returns	tried
excited	helped	prettiest	tied	nicer
pointed	thinking	cleaned	cooking	making
likes	hopped	going	waved	faster
cried	rushed	peeking	called	closed
opened	nicest	hugged		





Mom was on the longest trip.
Ben and Jake are planning the
biggest surprise for when she returns.
They have tried to keep it a secret.
They are so excited!



Dad helped Ben gather the
prettiest flowers in the garden.
Ben tied the bundle.
He set his flowers on the table.



Jake put nicer soaps
in Mom's bathroom.

"Maybe she will enjoy a bubble bath,"
Jake pointed out.

"That is good thinking," Ben said.



Jake and Ben cleaned
while Dad was cooking.

"Dad is a good cook," Jake said.

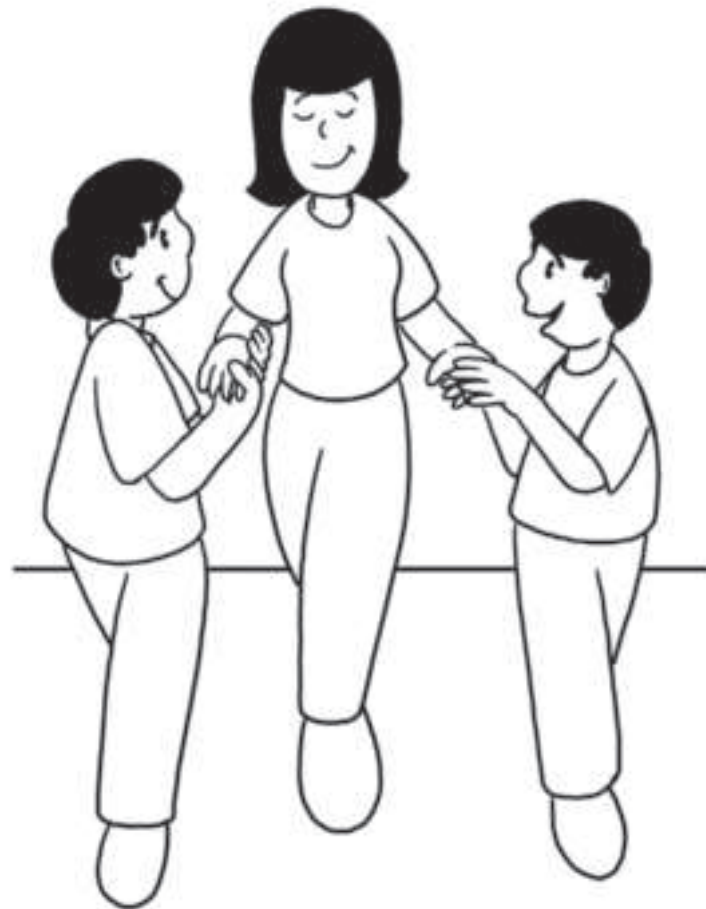
"I hope he is making what Mom likes."
Jake went to talk to Dad.



Dad, Ben, and Jake hopped
in the car.

They were going to pick up Mom!
She waved faster at them.

"It's Mom!" Jake and Ben cried.



They rushed home.

"No peeking!" Ben called.

Mom closed her eyes
as Ben and Jake led her inside.

Then she opened her eyes wide.



"This is the nicest surprise!
When I go away, I like coming
home the best!" Mom cried.
Ben and Jake hugged her tightly.

